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SOME INFORMATION

FOR THE ELECTORS

How the Vote Will be Taken at Provincial Contest Tomorrow

HOW, WHEN AND WHERE TO BALLOT

Clauses in the Act Which All Who Are Interested Would Do Well to Bear in Mind

Tomorrow will tell the tale. In common with all other parts of the province, the 5,666 electors on the voters' list in the city of Victoria will have the right to exercise their franchise and say who shall act as their representatives in the forthcoming legislature that will convene for its first session on Thursday, March 7. For the information of voters, the following synopsis of the act governing elections is given:

Who Can Vote

Any male British subject over 21 years of age whose name is on the register of voters for the electoral district in which he appears for ballot.

Hours of Polling

The voting commences at 8 in the morning and closes at 7 in the evening.

Polling Place in Victoria

The Old Grand theatre, on the north side, of Johnson street, between Government and Store streets.

How to Obtain a Ballot

There will be several divisions, arranged alphabetically, at the polling place. A person intending to vote should apply to the deputy returning officer of his division for a ballot, which will be furnished upon proof that the applicant's name is on the register of voters.

Number on List

It will much facilitate the work of the officials if the applicants obtain their number on the register of voters before applying for a ballot. These numbers can be obtained from the Conservative committee rooms that, on polling day, will be located at 29 Johnson street, immediately opposite the polling place.

The Ballot

At the present election the ballot for Victoria electoral district contains twelve names. The Conservative candidates are numbers 1, 3, 9 and 11. On the ballot their names appear as follows:

BEHNSEN

Henry Frederick William Behnson, Victoria, Manufacturer.

DAVEY

Frederick Davey, Victoria, Clerk.

MCBRIDE

Richard McBride, Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.

THOMSON

Henry Broughton Thomson, Victoria, Merchant.

The elector will, upon receiving a ballot, forthwith proceed to one of the closed compartments of the polling station and mark his ballot.

Marking the Ballot

The ballot is marked by placing a "X" in the white circular space opposite the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote.

Vote for Four

All electors in Victoria electoral district are entitled to vote for four candidates, and no more. If a "X" is placed opposite the names of more than four candidates his ballot will be rejected. The Conservative candidates appear, 1st, 3rd, 9th and 11th on the ballot.

If Mistake Made

Any elector who may inadvertently deal with his ballot in such a way that it does not convey his intention in voting, can obtain another by applying to the presiding officer at the polling booth.

Challenged Votes

If the agent of any candidate objects to a voter receiving a ballot, the agent usually asks that the voter be sworn. Those who are sworn should listen carefully to the presented oath.

Spoiled Ballots

On the final count the returning officer shall reject ballots for the following reasons: (1) Want of official mark; (2) voting for more candidates than entitled to; (3) writing or mark by which voter can be identified; (4) unmarked or void for uncertainty; (5) being dissimilar to those officially supplied; (6) being marked outside the circular white portion of the ballot paper.

Voters should be careful to mark their ballots, therefore, only with a "X" opposite not more than four candidates, and to make no other mark whatever. The Conservative candidates are numbers 1, 3, 9 and 11. Count the white circles in addition to looking at the names.

After Marking Ballot

After marking his ballot the elector is required to fold it across so as to conceal the names of the candidates and the marks upon its face, but so as to expose the official mark stamped on the back of the ballot paper, and, leaving the compartment, shall, without delay, and without showing the front to anyone or so displaying the ballot paper as to make known to any person the name of the candidate for whom he has marked his vote, deposit such ballot paper in the closed ballot box, having first shown to the presiding officer the stamped official mark on the back. The elector shall then forthwith leave the polling station.

Hotels to Close

The act provides that "No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold, given or provided at any hotel, tavern, shop or other place within the limits of any electoral district during the whole of the day up to the closing of the poll upon which polling takes place at any election; and every one who violates the provisions of this section shall be liable, upon summary conviction, for

very such offence, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs."

Carry No Arms

Another section of the act reads: "Any returning officer or deputy returning officer may, during any part of the days whereon any such election is to be begun, holden or proceeded with, demand and receive from any person whomsoever any offensive weapon, such as, firearms, swords, staves, bludgeons, or the like, with which any such person is armed, or which any such person has in his hands or personal possession."

Treating Not Allowed

In addition to the candidates any person found treating on election day is guilty of an offence. The section of the act dealing with this is as follows: "The giving, or causing to be given, to any elector on the day of nomination, or the day of polling, on account of such elector having polled, or being about to poll, any meat, drink, or entertainment by way of refreshment, or any money or ticket to enable such elector to obtain refreshment, shall be deemed an illegal act, and the person so offending shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for each offence, to any person who shall sue for the same, together with full costs of suit."

IN COLD BLOOD.

Long Island Dentist's Murder of His Father-in-Law.

River Head, L. I., Jan. 31.—When the trial of J. W. Simpson, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, was resumed in the supreme court this morning, Horner took the witness stand. After telling of the shooting he related events intended by the prosecution to show there had been trouble between the dentist and Mr. Horner. She was considered the most important witness thus far sworn. She testified that her husband came down stairs on the night of the shooting and followed him to the kitchen, and that she heard a shot and then rushed out and said to the doctor as she saw her husband lying on the floor, "I hope God will forgive you for what you have done."

Dr. Simpson's reply, according to her testimony, was: "I will make you happy."

The next witness was her reply. She said that when the dentist was arrested she refused to shake hands with him, and he pointed with her and that she then called him back and said "I don't love you."

When court convened for the night, Assistant District Attorney Furman announced that Mr. Horner had disappeared from behind the witness stand, and that she could not go on with her testimony. Her daughter, Mrs. Simpson, wife of the defendant, was so wrought up over the condition of her mother that she would not be able to take the stand at present. Mr. Furman declared.

The next witness the State called was Mrs. Mary Amos, housekeeper at the building in which Dr. Simpson had his office in New York. The defendant, the witness testified that he had called her to her: "If Horner was out of the way we would all be happy," meaning by "we," witness himself, his wife and Mrs. Horner. Amos testified also that Simpson told her he expected to come in for some money.

EFFECTS OF COCAINE

Montreal Prisoner Driven to Suicide by Craving

Montreal, Jan. 31.—James Quenan made a name in the court house yesterday after he had been arraigned on the charge of vagrancy. He was recaptured, and a few hours later attempted to commit suicide in his cell at police headquarters. Quenan tried to hang himself to the bars of his cell door with a scarf. When found he was unconscious and in a drug dazed, and when Chief Detective Carpenter was informed of the attempt he had made on his life he ordered him to be taken to the hospital. Quenan said he would be a raving maniac in a few hours if he did not get some of the drug.

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It seems just as ridiculous to put medicine in the stomach to cure a cold in the head or lungs as it does to go out in the rain if we want to keep dry.

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TIMOTHY EATON DEAD

Head of Extensive Business Carried Off by Pneumonia

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Timothy Eaton died this evening of pneumonia, which he had contracted in the city of London, England, in 1896. He came to Canada as a young man, opening a small store at Kitchener, from there he moved to St. Mary's, where he entered the dry goods business. In 1898 he started his great business in Toronto. The allied industries and store here, in Winnipeg, London and Paris, employing many hands, will be closed all Monday. His wealth is variously estimated at two to ten millions of dollars. He was a methodical man, and a life of industry and economy. The late Mr. Eaton leaves a wife and four children. J. C. vice-president of the company, W. H. manager of the work at the Eaton's department store, and both of Toronto. The funeral will probably be held on Saturday.

LIBERAL BOOMERANG

AND FRED PETERS, K. C.

Facts About Laurel Point That Confront the Opposition Campaign Orators

During the present campaign, Liberal speakers have endeavored by all manner of means to lead the electors of this city to believe that the Commissioner of Lands and Works was guilty of gross corruption in connection with every transaction of any magnitude that took place in that department and especially have they dwelt on the Laurel Point sale. This has been proven on sworn testimony to be absolutely incorrect and the Liberals of this city will either have to accept the finding of Commissioner Peters, one of the most prominent Liberals in the city or acknowledge that they have been misquoting facts. It was charged by the Vancouver World, that Hon. R. F. Green, then minister of lands and works, was guilty of misconduct in connection with the sale, and Fred Peters, K. C., was appointed commissioner, to inquire into the matter. It was claimed by the Vancouver World that Mr. Green had received an open tender from W. J. Pendray and had made use of the information to give outsiders an opportunity to raise the bid. On this point, the decision of the Commissioner was as follows: "Under the circumstances I cannot see that there was anything wrong in Mr. Green accepting the open tender."

"So far as the action of the department is concerned, what I have already stated is a history of the whole transaction and upon its face I can see nothing that is in the least wrong about it."

The Vancouver World in articles published on May 16, May 23, May 26 and June 5, 1906, made charges which were formulated as follows:

1. That Mr. Green, or some person in the department, gave away the amount of the Pendray tender to Mrs. James Anderson, or some other person, before 12 o'clock on the 7th October, with the object of fleeing Pendray.

2. That Mr. Green agreed to lease the lot in question to Mr. Pendray at a nominal rent, under a threat that Pendray that unless the land was given to him he would expose the whole transaction.

3. That the tender put in by Mrs. Loggie was not really hers, but that her name was only used as a blind, and that the real tenderer was Anderson.

After carefully considering all the evidence adduced, and I have been careful to obtain every witness who could give any information, I am clearly of opinion that none of the charges are true, and that the evidence given very clearly establishes their falsity, and with regard to the whole transaction nothing has been done by Mr. Green, or any official in the lands and works department, in the slightest degree worthy of censure.

As to the second charge, namely, that Mr. Green agreed to give Pendray a lease under a threat of exposure, it will be sufficient to say that the evidence clearly shows that no such threat was ever made, and there is no foundation whatever for the charge.

As to the third charge, namely, that Mrs. Loggie was merely a blind for the Andersons.

I am perfectly satisfied that so far as Mrs. Loggie is concerned she put the tender in relying solely upon the judgment of her friend and adviser, Harrison, and that she did so for her own benefit, and was not acting for anyone else.

In concluding his report, Commissioner Peters says:

"I think the story told by Mr. Brown unexplained by further evidence, was calculated to arouse suspicion—a suspicion which has happily been completely removed."

In the face of the report coming as it does from one of the foremost members of the Liberal party in this city, it will be seen that the local Liberals have in the charges, got hold of a boomerang.

THE THEATRICAL TRUST

Indictment of Klaw & Erlanger by New York Grand Jury

New York, Jan. 31.—The district attorney's office late today issued a statement reading:

In part 1 of the general sessions before the grand jury today filed an indictment against Foster, charging Marc Klaw and Abraham L. Erlanger, composing the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, with the crime of conspiracy. The charge is that they and others conspired to monopolize the theatrical business, both as to ownership of theatres and as to the production of theatrical attractions. The conspiracy is in the form of a written agreement entered into in 1896, whereby the conspirators pooled all their theatres and all their attractions, and divided the profits of the business, whereby they agreed not to allow any theatrical attraction to be played in any of their theatres unless the owner of the attraction would agree to play that attraction only in the theatres controlled by the conspirators.

PARKER MASON'S DEATH

Jury Finds That No Blame Attached to Anyone

Namamoo, Jan. 31.—An inquest was held this evening to enquire into the cause of the death of Parker Mason, who died from injuries received in the mine on Tuesday. From the evidence produced the jury returned the verdict: Accidental death. The jury endeavored to enquire into the cause of the death of Parker Mason, and that the deceased came to his death by a fall of coal, and that no blame is attached to anyone.

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A LEAP IN THE DARK

The Opposition ask the voters of British Columbia to take a leap in the dark. We have had stable government for nearly four years, and under it the financial condition of the province has vastly improved and business conditions have advanced in a highly satisfactory manner. If the government is sustained, this happy condition of things will certainly continue. But what will happen if the government is defeated? No one can answer this question, because no one can know.

One thing is sure. Opposition success will mean the supremacy in British Columbia politics of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, and this is certain to mean a period of doubt, unrest and uncertainty. We have no wish to say anything about the ex-Commissioner that can be construed into an attack upon him personally. But he is in public life; he aspires for the leadership of an administration; if his party succeeds it is inevitable that he will become the leader of the government ultimately and that from the outset he will be the dominating factor in it. Neither his public career nor his record in any other respect is such as to create confidence in the public mind. He is known to be utterly unstable. He has never displayed the slightest sense of public responsibility. The views on public questions, which he has most prominently put forward, are known to be dangerous. He would not enjoy the confidence of the general public at home; even his political associates do not fully trust him. They tolerate him simply because they cannot help themselves. Under such circumstances, how can the outside public be expected to have any confidence in an administration of which he would be the dominant factor?

A change from the present regime to the supremacy of Mr. McInnes would be a leap in the dark, and the people of British Columbia will hardly be unwise enough to take it.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S VOTE

As a rule the business men of Victoria do not take a very keen interest in political controversies, but they will do so in tomorrow's election. It is significant that the great majority of them are in favor of sustaining the government. They know all that has been alleged in regard to the mismanagement of the public domain; they have heard over and over again all the allegations of corruption; they know what has been alleged about bad financial management. Yet knowing these things they have determined to support the government. Many of them have voted with the Liberal Party in the past and will doubtless do so again; but this time they are supporting a Conservative administration.

What are we to infer from this? In the first place, we may infer that they take no stock in the scandals with which the Opposition campaign has reeked. It is not supposable that the business men of Victoria would vote for any government that was dishonorable and corrupt. It would be absurd to suggest that they are not as capable of judging, as to the truth of the various allegations and are not as competent to judge of the effect of the present administration to carry on the affairs of the province, as any partizan writer or speaker. Hence the fact that the great majority of the business men of Victoria are supporting the government at this election ought to be satisfactory evidence to any one that they take no stock in

the Opposition scandals, and this fact ought to have great influence.

In the second place, the attitude of the majority of the business community indicates that in their opinion it would be unwise for the people of British Columbia to vote for a change of government. We concede that supporting the Opposition are some business men. They are, however, for the most part persons who are very closely identified with the active work of the Liberal Party. From such persons, and the same observations apply to an equal number of Conservatives, one does not look for an unbiased view on the occasion of an election. There are always a certain number of people, who may be counted upon always to stand by the political party with which they have been accustomed to work. It is not at all to their discredit, but the opinions of such people ought not to, and in fact does not carry much weight. The reference in this article is to the business men, who, while they may have predilections in favor of one party or another, always hold themselves free to vote as their judgment dictates. We refer to the men, who were united to secure the election of Mr. Templeman, and those who have on other occasions voted with the Liberals, and who may be expected, when they think the interests of the country demand it, to vote with them again. These men are all with the government on this occasion, and this demonstrates that in their opinion, it is for the welfare of British Columbia that there should be no change of administration at the present time.

We think that these considerations are entitled to a great deal of weight. We assume that, notwithstanding all that has been said and written on both sides, quite a number of people are undecided as to how they will vote. Perhaps the very fact that so much has been said and written adds to their indecision. To such people we say:

If you hesitate about voting for the government candidates because you think there may be something in the various scandals upon which the Opposition have harped incessantly, the attitude of the business community as a whole ought to be pretty good evidence that there is in those stories no ground for impeaching either the integrity or the ability of the administration.

If you are undecided as to which party you should support on general grounds, it ought to assist you in coming to a decision to know that the great majority of the business community believes that it would be better for the province not to make a change.

We submit that this view of the situation ought to commend itself to any reasonable man. We are not claiming that because a man is engaged in business, his opinion is necessarily better than another's, but we do say that the consensus of opinion throughout the business community is against a change of administration, and upon every other subject such a consensus would be regarded as a pretty safe guide.

CAPITAL HESITATES

The interview with Mr. Billinghurst which appears in this issue is of very great interest. He tells us that the capitalists, who are to undertake the large contract for clearing land on Vancouver Island for the Canadian Pacific, are awaiting the result of the elections before investing their money. If the government is sustained, it will mean four years more of stable administration, and they will feel justified in going on. They do not know what to expect in the event of the defeat of the government. This hesitancy on the part of moneyed men is not confined to those who are interested in this particular undertaking. The feeling of uncertainty as to the future, in the event of an Opposition victory, is general, and the only way to remove it is to return the government to power by a strong majority.

IN THE LAST DITCH

There ought to be such a thing as decency in Journalism, and it ought not to be too much to expect something approaching chivalrous treatment of political opponents. But the Times last night surpassed even itself in indecency. It attacked Mr. McBride for not being in Victoria, and charges him with pusillanimity, and insinuates that his illness is invented. Mr. McBride came to Victoria on Saturday. He had arranged to hold meetings in Chilliwack, Dewdney and some other places on the Mainland, and his programme was to be in Victoria on Friday to address a meeting here. He has had a hard and wearying campaign, and when he left here on Sunday was feeling the reverse of well. However, he resolved to keep his engagements. As events turned out, it would have been better for him to have remained in this city, because he was attacked with pleurisy, and obliged to rest. He is better, and hopes to be able to take part in the

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meeting tonight. All this was briefly explained in the Colonist yesterday, but the Times, which could easily have ascertained whether or not the explanation was correct, devoted a long and scurrilous editorial to an effort to make it appear that Mr. McBride is afraid of some one and therefore avoids the city. We repeat that even in the hottest political campaign, some sense of chivalry ought to prevail, and that nothing can be meaner than to assail with misrepresentation and coarse language an opponent, who has had the misfortune to become compelled by sickness to cease his campaign work for a day or two. A political party must realize that it is in the last ditch when it resorts to such tactics.

Our advisers from Vancouver indicate that on Saturday night Mr. McInnes will be among those who "also ran."

Let us put an end for some time to come of political changes, and give the province a chance.

If tomorrow night the people of British Columbia learn that the government has been returned to power with a substantial majority, the general feeling, even among Liberals, will be one of security. In the very improbable event of the result being the other way, the people of the province and the friends of British Columbia everywhere will be plunged into doubt and uncertainty. Better let well enough alone.

Without wishing to say anything that can be construed in any way whatever to reflect upon Mr. John Jardine and Mr. John Plery personally, we ask the electors of Esquimalt and Saanich if it is not so plain as to be beyond all question that Mr. C. E. Pooley and Mr. D. M. Eberts are far better suited for representative positions than their respective opponents. Personal fitness ought to count for something. The constituencies mentioned have the opportunity of being represented by men who have had extensive experience in public matters, and they can hardly decide to throw this away for the sake of choosing two untried men. It is not very evident that either Mr. Jardine or Mr. Plery possesses any aptitude for public life. In fact most people who know them—and they are both very well known—are very much of the contrary opinion. Then Messrs. Jardine and Plery are identified with the political party whose advent to power will mean doubt and uncertainty. Messrs. Pooley and Eberts represent the political party that has given stable government to the province, and whose endorsement by the people of the province will mean a continuation of the very satisfactory condition of things now existing. There is hardly room for doubt that on the whole the government will be handsomely sustained throughout the province, and we appeal to the electors of Esquimalt and Saanich to strengthen its majority, so that it may approach the many important questions, likely to arise in the immediate future, with a strong hand.

It is a very remarkable thing that during the three sessions in which they occupied seats in the legislature, neither Mr. Cameron, Mr. Drury, Mr. Hall nor Mr. McInnes found an opportunity to say a word for the development of Vancouver Island. The other day the Times printed a letter from Mr. Templeman, in which he said that they had been very active in pressing things upon his attention. We accept Mr. Templeman's statement, but this does not touch the point. What any gentlemen may see fit to do privately, the public have no means of knowing. Their usefulness as public men can only be judged by what they do in a public way. When we speak of representatives and their conduct, we do not mean what they may write to a minister at Ottawa, but what they do openly and in sight of the public. The representatives of this city have been singularly inactive in this respect. Can anyone recall an occasion on which either one of them thought himself called upon to rise in his place in the House and advocate anything that would have a tendency to stimulate the development of Vancouver Island or strengthen the hands of those who are working for the advancement of Victoria? Yet the Legislature is the proper place for the discussion of matters of this kind, even if there is no immediate prospect of legislation along such lines. To show how true this is, it is only necessary to ask if Mr. Drury, for example, could not appear in a stronger and better light before the electors of this city if he had taken some occasion during each session to speak, if only academically, upon the great questions pertaining to the development of this part of British Columbia, in which we are all so much interested. If Mr. Drury should say in reply that no such occasion presented itself, our answer is that he should have made the occasion. It is only by the constant presentation of those things which are essential to the progress of a community that public opinion can be crystallized in respect to them. The proper place for such a presentation is on the floor of the Legislature, and our representatives have wholly failed in their duty in this respect.

The Times says that even a fool would know enough to refuse to support Mr. McBride. That is just what we would expect of a fool.

Rossland reports indicate that Mr. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, will be defeated. We are not surprised at this. With all Mr. Macdonald's many estimable qualities, he can hardly be called a political success. His sending for Mr. McInnes to help him in the campaign was a confession of weakness, and we need not be surprised if his neighbors take him at the valuation he has put upon himself.

Night after night the Liberal candidates speak, and it is always the same old story of alleged corruption, the same old string of exploded scandals. As they are all pretty decent fellows, how their souls must revolt at the idea of running an election on such stuff. They know down in the bottom of their hearts that there is not a word of truth in the rubbish they talk, but they have nothing else to say. Their leader has given them no policy that they can talk about.

The unvarnished Times says that the Conservatives have not said what they will do when they carry the country. Our contemporary ought to read the interview which Mr. McBride gave out shortly after the dissolution. There is one thing that they will do, which ought to be sufficient to ensure their success. They will continue the stable and excellent government under which the province has been prosperous for the last three and a half years.

When you cast your ballot tomorrow, remember that your vote may very seriously affect the future of the province. The Opposition stand for no principle in this campaign. They offer the province nothing which it does not now enjoy. They announce nothing that is worth making a change of government to secure. Such fragments of policy as they have put forward they have practically abandoned. If they had come before the people with a strong and progressive platform, and had shown by their course in the House during the last three sessions that they are capable of evolving and promoting such a policy, there might be some reason in thinking about entrusting them with power. But no such reason exists. Conscious of their weakness in this respect, they are seeking to win the election by blackening the reputation of their opponents. The province cannot be benefited by placing them in office. It may be very prejudicially affected. It is much safer to keep the present government in.

Did you ever see such a set of political Pharisees as the local Opposition. They set themselves as being so vastly better than all other men. They profess political perfection. Truly they must think that the people have short memories. Mr. Drury would not do anything wrong; no not he. And yet he has not told the whole story about the rent and royalty on those timber leases. No one blames him for making the best bargain he could for his principals; but what did he give to induce Mr. Wells to grant so great a favor to the company, which he represented? No one suggests that he would give, or that Mr. Wells would accept, money in such a case, but did not Mr. Drury give a political pledge? Of course the great superiority of Mr. McInnes over all ordinary mortals will be admitted. But how he must laugh to himself, when he hears himself lauded as the apostle of political purity.

Mr. Drury writes us another letter. He asked that it might be printed on this page, but that is impossible. Readers will find it elsewhere, and can judge for themselves the nature of the answers made by him to the questions put in yesterday's Colonist. He does not attempt to answer them categorically, but talks all around them, and winds up by attempting to convey the impression that the Colonist charged him with some remission of duty since he was elected to the legislature. We said nothing and meant nothing of the kind. The substance of our questions was that the reason why Mr. Drury abstained from taking part in favor of Mr. Bodwell was because a company which he represented had received a great favor from Mr. Wells, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. He denies that he stood aloof from that contest because of any promise made to Mr. Wells; but he does not deny that this was the reason why he stood aloof. At least we do not so understand him. He tells us why he could not speak for Col. Prior. He does not tell us why he did not speak for Mr. Bodwell. We assume that the reason was that he felt under at least an implied obligation not to oppose a candidate, who was running in the interest of a government of which Mr. Wells was a member. Those who remember the circumstances of the election in question will bear us out in saying that a correct description of Mr. Drury's course was that of a man, who could not on principle support Col. Prior, and whose interest prevented him from supporting Mr. Bodwell.

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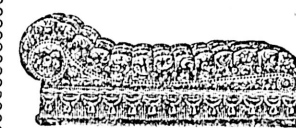
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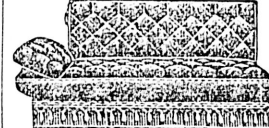
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On Tuesday next the annual general meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the purpose of receiving the report of the board of directors and the election of officers for the current year.

A Special Train

This evening a special train will be despatched over the Victoria & Sidney railway carrying free of charge all who may care to go to Saanich to hear Mr. Ebenezer Topp, agricultural hall at that point. The meeting is expected to prove a lively and interesting one.

A Library Complaint

J. G. Hands, city librarian, in a published statement gives notice that the person who took away the book of entry for the signatures of borrowers and guarantors is requested to return the same at once, otherwise it will be necessary to prosecute the person in whose possession it is found.

City Council

A meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council will be held in the committee rooms at the city hall this evening. As it is expected that important business will be brought before the meeting, a full attendance of the aldermen constituting the committee is looked for.

I. O. O. F. Social Evenings

On Wednesday evening next members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will hold another of their social and social evenings at the hall, Douglas street. Members of other lodges in the city and visiting brothers will be made welcome. Odd Fellows who desire invitation cards for friends may receive them from the following members of the committee: Bros. P. W. Dempster, J. Wilby and C. A. MacGregor.

Annual Social

Wednesday evening the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia held its annual social and entertainment in the Victoria Hall, Blanchard street, when music, song and dance were kept up until the small hours of the morning. Owing to the absence through indisposition of Rev. Canon Beaudin, Secretary Peterson opened the proceedings by a few remarks bearing upon the old hospitalities of Yorkshire and some reminiscences of the yuletide days of his boyhood, and then called upon Fred Richardson for a song. A most pleasing duet by Mrs. and Miss Acton followed. Miss Lundy completely captivated the audience with a song, as also did Messrs. York and Petch. Dancing under the direction of W. J. Wriglesworth followed, and was enjoyed in a very spirited manner.

The Late Joseph McTeigh

Joseph McTeigh died January 27 at his home in Seattle, after a short illness. The deceased was a son of the late John and Sarah McTeigh, widely known pioneers of Victoria, whose old homestead still remains in the form of the brick cottage on Chatham street, near Cook. There was a family of twelve children, of which five sons and one daughter survive—John, Michael, Peter, Henry and Charles and Mrs. A. G. Rupp, all of whom reside in or near Seattle. Joseph, just previous to his death, made his home both in Vancouver and Seattle, and by reason of his genial and companionable disposition and his ever readiness to aid anyone he could, he had many warm friends. He is survived by his widow. High mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church and burial was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Seattle, on Tuesday morning, January 29.

A High Class Artist.

Frieda Stender, the rising young coloratura soprano, achieved a superlative success at a recent festival evening of the New York Press Club. "Many of those present," to quote that authoritative journal "Musical America," "had not heard Miss Stender sing since she was a little girl in short frocks, with a sweet, untrained voice of great power; they were greatly impressed with the development of her full, ringing soprano, and her mature dignity of style." Miss Stender's plans for the season include a Pacific Coast tour in February-March, in the course of which she will be heard in concert here, as a co-star with Fraulein Otte, the celebrated Anglo-German violinist, and Herr Thilo Becker, an exceptionally brilliant pianist. The Victoria concert is under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, and the 25th February subscription lists being now open in the hands of members of the club and at the theatre and a number of prominent business houses.

Pretty Silver Wedding

One of the prettiest silver wedding celebrations of this season, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweeney, Johnson street. The long-hundred table was tastefully decorated with silver flowers and silver ornaments, all nicely arranged—in this Mrs. Sweeney was assisted by her nieces, Mrs. William Taylor and the Misses O'Keefe. The host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, with all of which went best wishes for a long life of continued marital bliss. A few friends were absent owing to a gripple but it was remarked as a curious coincidence—just 25 sat down to the good things provided. The invited guests were, Captain and Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Regan, Capt. and Mrs. Ilcey, Mr. Harry Nesbitt, Mrs. and the Misses O'Keefe, Capt. and Mrs. J. Gosse, Miss A. Gillis, Mrs. and Miss Harlock, J. H. McConnell, Miss Regan, Regan, Miss Edith Heater, the Misses Ilceys, Messrs. Larry and J. O'Keefe, H. P. and L. M. Sweeney.

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Civic Authorities Arranging for Some Important Work During Season

The city authorities are making arrangements for extensive work in block paving in the course of the current year. Already preliminary steps in the programme have been taken, and before long the work will be underway.

"We expect to spend in the neighborhood of \$75,000 in block paving the streets alone," said City Engineer Topp to the Colonist yesterday. "Numbers of new streets will be paved, and the system extended considerably. We shall also have to repave several of the streets on which the work was done some years ago. Government street will have to be repaved, for one."

Mr. Topp stated that Government street was paved only five years ago. The blocks used at the time were not treated with creosote or any other preservative, and have consequently worn late holes. The city is now arranging for the purchase of a creosoting plant, and in future all blocks used will be treated. Mr. Topp states that this will increase the life of the blocks three or four times over.

"We shall call for tenders for the manufacture of the plant in the near future," said Mr. Topp yesterday, "but all must be haste. I am afraid that it will be at least a couple of months before we shall have it in operation."

The plant, Mr. Topp states, will in all probability be constructed in this city. It consists of an operation for boiling the blocks in the creosote under a pressure of close on two hundred pounds. By this means the creosote is forced through every cell and fibre of the wood, which is consequently rendered almost impervious to the action of water or air.

All the block paving and other work done in the streets this year will be paid for on the local improvement plan.

BISHOPS ELECT PRIMATE

The House of Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada met at St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, on January 14 to elect a Metropolitan for the Province to succeed the late Archbishop Bond. The Rt. Rev. Sweetman, Bishop of Toronto, was unanimously elected. After the election the House of Bishops of the whole of Canada met to elect a primate. The Primate is chosen from either of the Metropolitans or from one of the Bishops of the independent Dioceses of British Columbia. Archbishop Sweetman was elected unanimously to be the Primate of All Canada. He thus becomes the president of the General Synod and the third Primate of All Canada.

Bishop Sweetman was born in London, England, in November, 1834. His father was Dr. Sweetman, a physician of the Middlesex Hospital. He graduated senior optima in the Mathematical Tripos, Cambridge, England, in 1859, and the same year was ordained in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England. After a few years' work as curate in England he came out to Canada as head-master of Hellmuth College, London, Ontario, in 1865. He worked here with conspicuous success until his appointment as rector of Grace Church, Brantford. At the request of Bishop Hellmuth he resigned his charge to resume the role of the parish of Woodstock, which he held when he was elected Bishop of Toronto in 1879. He found Toronto Diocese rent asunder by bitter party strife, and his administration was most difficult. But why his fairness, marked at times with marvelous firmness, his unflinching patience and courtesy shown to all, he has brought the parties together, and there is little trace existing now of the old-time bitterness. The new Primate is not what would be termed an eloquent or popular preacher, but he is a most excellent administrator, and as an executive officer, few can equal him. In the afternoon of his election the University of Trinity College, Toronto, conferred upon the new Primate, in company with Dean Farthing, prolocutor of the Lower House, the degree of "D.D." honoris causa.

A very sad incident occurred at the meeting. Dr. Carmichael, the beloved Bishop of Montreal, who was attending the meeting of the House of Bishops, received word of the death of his wife in Montreal. The whole Church sympathizes with the Bishop in his bereavement, for there is not a more respected and beloved bishop in Canada than Dr. Carmichael.

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SONGHEES QUESTION

MAY SOON BE SETTLED

Mayor Morley Gives Credit to
Provincial Government
for Action

"The Songhees reserve question is much closer to a settlement than it has ever been," said Mayor Morley to a Colonist reporter yesterday. "This matter occupied considerable attention last year, and in all our negotiations with the provincial government we have been treated very fairly. We have letters from the provincial secretary stating that the government is ready and willing to transfer its reversionary rights in the reserve to the municipal corporation. We have had the agreement drawn up, but we have been delayed considerably by the fact that it is necessary to submit a by-law to the council for ratification before we can definitely accept the proposition. In all our dealings the government has always been fair and above board and has shown a desire to have the matter settled. A by-law was submitted to the council, but at the last meeting it was laid over for some future meeting, but as soon as it is passed we will be ready to take the matter up with the Dominion government, in transferring its reversionary rights to the corporation the government will cede its interests in Victoria; and it will then be a matter between the city and the government at Ottawa. By securing this concession from the provincial government the city will have the right to exert every effort to have the question definitely settled. I am perfectly satisfied with the arrangements, and the present provincial government has done more in this matter for the city of Victoria than any government before the people. The members of the cabinet have shown a desire to have the matter arranged by giving us letters stating that they are ready to sign an agreement. The government at Ottawa has not shown such interest in the matter as the provincial government, and it rather slow in its methods of business. Instead of giving the rights to the Dominion, the provincial government has decided to turn them over to the corporation, and in this manner we are given a much better chance."

"During the coming year we intend to take the matter up with the Dominion government, and now that we have been granted the reversionary rights from the provincial government I think that we stand a good chance of having the matter settled. If we had not got the rights from the provincial government the negotiations would have been carried on till Doomsday. As matters stand at present, I think the reserve question will be a thing of the past at the close of the year."

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Two Civic Works to Be Undertaken
at Considerable Expense

Work will be undertaken at once on the grading and otherwise improving of Dunedin street, and Government street between Michigan and Toronto streets.

The city authorities have been engaged with the plans for these works for some time. It was decided last year to pay the cost of the operations under the local improvement plan, and as required by law, the plans have been exposed on the desk of the city assessor's office for some two weeks past. No objection having been raised, the plans have been submitted to the city council, and work will now be commenced at once.

It is calculated that the cost of carrying out the proposed improvements on Government street will be \$1,404. The section of Government street in question is that over the expropriation of which from the Cameron property, so much trouble was experienced last year. Since it came into the hands of the city it has been in a rough state, an eyecore to that part of the city. Dwellers over the Bay will be delighted to hear that its condition will at last be remedied.

Dunedin street has not yet been graded by the city, and the cost of grading it and providing permanent cement sidewalks on either side will be close on \$3,000. When completed, the street will be one of the best in that part of the city.

ORPHANS' HOME

Officers For Ensuing Year Chosen at
Meeting of Committee

Charles Hayward will occupy the chair of the committee of managers of the Protestant Orphan's Home for the ensuing year. Mr. Hayward was elected to that position at a meeting of the committee held Tuesday. Other officers were appointed as follows: Treasurer, E. Crow Baker; secretary, H. Seaworth.

The committee of ladies was appointed as follows: Mrs. H. P. Bishop, Mrs. J. A. Van Tassel, Mrs. William Andrews, Mrs. D. P. Pickard, Mrs. T. Aske, Mrs. A. C. Crompton, Mrs. D. Sprague, Mrs. F. W. McLaughlin, Miss M. Thompson, Mrs. W. Bertrick, Mrs. N. Shakespear, Miss Aubin, Mrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. S. A. Clarke, Mrs. William Munroe, Mrs. T. Fell, Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. G. Gillespie, Mrs. C. E. Todd, Mrs. A. Toller, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. A. Lester, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. K. Haskell. The finance committee, J. H. Lawson, D. Spencer, E. Crow Baker, Repairs committee, L. Goodacre, H. D. Helmick, C. Hayward.

The managers of the home received a pleasant surprise in the course of the meeting, when a letter was read from James B. Smith, of the offices of the Wellington Colliery company, at San Francisco, stating that a carload of twenty-three and a half tons of coal, would shortly be delivered to the home, as a New Year's gift to the children. "Coal is coal, nowadays," was one of those present remarked, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Smith for his generosity.

There were present at the meeting, Ald. Fell, (in the chair), Charles Hayward, Bishop, Crompton, Sprague, E. Crow Baker, William Seaworth, J. H. Lawson, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and D. Spencer.

Basket Ball Concert

The concert given last night in the Y. M. C. A. to assist in paying the expenses of the Basketball team on their scheduled tour of the Sound cities in March, was successful in all but large numbers. The lack of audience was made up in interest and enter-

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OLD GRAND THEATRE

MEN'S MEETING SUNDAY, FEB. 3rd, 4 P. M., "SEEKING FOR GOD,"
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Atheism and Materialism. 8:30 at OLD GRAND. Rev. Archdeacon Phipps of
Winnipeg, will speak. Evangelistic Rally, men and women. Commencement
of a month's Evangelistic Campaign. Miss Kayton will sing; the orchestra
will play.

ORIENTAL LINERS
DUE FROM HONGKONG

Pleiades and Tartar Both Expect-
ed From Far East—Other
Vessels Coming

EVERETT G. GRIGGS ARRIVES

Overdue Barkentine Passed Into the
Straits Yesterday—Charlotte G.
Cox Ready for Cruise

Two Oriental liners are due from Hong-
kong via Chinese and Japanese ports. The
Pleiades, of the Boston Tugboat company,
which is making her last trip from the
Orient—the steamer has been chartered in
company with her sister liners Ilyades and
Lyra, by Schubach and Hamilton for three
years for the Seattle-Cape Nome trade—
and the C. P. R. steamer Tartar are both
due. H. M. S. Empress of China and Japan
freighters for the China and Japan trade
being expected in a few days. The Em-
press of China left Yokohama on January
24th, and is due on Sunday night. The
Tartar will arrive on Monday night. The
Pleiades, which is the first of the
Oriental fleet expected to dock at the outer
harbour, has about 500 tons of general Chi-
nese and Japanese merchandise for the
city. The Ilyades and Lyra are also
following the Pleiades, the former having
left Yokohama with 150 tons of general
merchandise. The Ilyades and Lyra will
arrive at Victoria on Monday night. On
the arrival of the Pleiades, Ilyades and Lyra
will be withdrawn and will be overhauled
in preparation for the Cape Nome service
in the spring.

ISLESWORTH SAILS

Big Freighter Called Here on Way to
Australia

Steamer Islesworth, Captain Cox, arrived
yesterday from the Sound to ship stores
at this port for her voyage to Australia.
The vessel is a big freighter, and is
usually occupied by a third of the year.
The vessel was formerly the German bark
Columbia, which arrived here some years
ago, being towed in by a tug. It was
found derelict off the Vancouver Island
coast by the Norwegian steamer Norman
and was towed to the Sound by the
underwriters by Victoria shipping men,
who renamed the vessel the Lord Wolsley.
The vessel is now being towed to the Sound
and will be ready to sail for Australia
in a few days.

EVERETT G. GRIGGS

Barkentine Arrives After Delayed
Voyage From Honolulu

The six-masted barkentine Everett G.
Griggs, of Victoria, B. C., only vessel of
her kind in the world, which was overdue on
a Honolulu to Seattle voyage, arrived
yesterday at the Strathsburgh wharf, and
proceeded to Tacoma. The Everett G.
Griggs left Honolulu on December 9th, and
has been 52 days in making the trip. The
vessel is a big freighter, and is usually
occupied by a third of the year. The
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CARLOTTA G. COX

Another Sealing Schooner Ready to
Start on Cruise

Sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, Capt.
Christian, is in James Bay ready for sea.
The vessel will probably sail today. The
majority of the rescued crew of the
Japanese bark, which took them from a derelict
in the Arctic, have decided to remain here and
a number of them will ship on sealers.

RICHARD III WRECKED

Captain and Crew of Victoria Coal
Hulk Return From the North

Captain Lloyd and five members of the
crew of the coal hulk Richard III of this
city, have arrived home, having been
brought to Seattle from the north by the
steamer Cottage City. The Richard III,
which was owned by the Pacific Coast
company, of this city, is reported to have
broken away from the tug Alaskan in Mil-
bank sound two weeks ago and wrecked.

THE STAGE

The tuncful "Red Feather," a comic
opera with music by Reginald De
Koven of Robin Hood fame, book by
Chas. Klein, who wrote the powerful
play "The Lion and the Mouse" and
lyrics by Cook, pleased a good-sized
audience at the Victoria theatre last
night. "The Lion and the Mouse" was
the place of Grace van Studdiford who
starred as the dashing Captain "Red
Feather," the brigand of that story-
land of Romance, and she sang the
title role excellently. Local theatre-
goers remember her as one of the lead-
ing members of King Dodo company.
The "Red Feather" is in two acts and
has a strong undercurrent of good com-
edy and W. J. McCarthy as Baron Bul-
wer Strauss furnished the comedy in
similar good manner as when he last
played the role at the Victoria theatre.
The support is good throughout.

Hartmann Coming

A private letter from Christiana,
tells of the tremendous success
achieved there recently by Ernesto
Consolo, pianist, and Arthur Hartmann

AMUSEMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE, FEB. 8

Arthur Hartmann, Violinist
Adolph Boresche, Pianist

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c, Gallery 50c.
Plan opens February 6th, 10 a. m.

VICTORIA THEATRE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.
An International Star cast! WM. H.
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violinist. The letter runs—"Just before
the concert the two artists stood in
their dressing room when the door
opened and there stood a little man,
bowing, Consolo and Hartmann started,
and then with one accord cried
"Grieg." It was indeed the great com-
poser who had come to tell the play-
ers how much he appreciated their
putting one of his sonatas on the pro-
gram. When the number was fin-
ished Grieg himself was possibly the
most enthusiastic one in all the au-
dience, and the frenzy of hand clap-
ping shouting and "bravo" cries would
not subside until the last movement
had been repeated.

Hartmann's playing of the Bach
Chaconne was something to be remem-
bered for a lifetime, and after the
stupendous performance of that classic
Grieg stood up and said audibly:
"That was the greatest violin playing
I've ever heard."

The sentiment was echoed by Bjorn-
sen and Halvorsen, who also occupied
seats in the front row. The next day
Bjornsen had the two artists at his
house to dinner. Grieg was there also.
He brought a photo of himself for
Hartmann and had written on it: "To
the violin master, Hartmann, with
deepest gratitude for the rare musical
delights of last evening."

The old master has seldom displayed
such unbounded enthusiasm. When he
bade goodbye to Hartmann, the tears
came into his eyes and he said: "You
are such an artist! You played as
though you had composed these works
yourself. God bless you, and come
again to Christiania."—From Musical
Courier, Nov. 29, 1905.

Most Notable Attraction

Unusual interest is being manifested
in the coming revival of "She Stoops
to Conquer" with its great cast of
notable players headed by William H.
Crane and Ellis Jeffreys. As has been
announced, the production of the fine
old Goldsmith comedy is to be made
at Victoria theatre, Monday, Feb. 4,
and that the distinguished gathering
of players will face an audience lim-
ited only by the size of the theatre
seems an assured fact. To the man
or woman who delights in the beau-
ties of English literature, to those
thoughtless ones who find pleasure in
that is artistic in the theatre, as well
as to the others who will witness it,
the revival of the old comedy is cer-
tain to afford so much that is worthy
of keen appreciation that the memory
of it will last a long while. The prom-
ise held forth that the team of Mr.
Crane and Miss Jeffreys would be one
long triumph is being fulfilled. The
public dearly loves the old classics of
the stage, but it resents seeing them
butchered or abused. The difficulties
of presenting the comedies of long
ago with actors of the present day
are numerous. When it was first an-
nounced that Mr. Crane and Miss Jef-
freys were to be seen in the revival,
the success of the undertaking was as-
sured at once. To those who pride
themselves on knowing all that is go-
ing on in the theatrical world's inner-
most circles, the news of the combina-
tion came as a big surprise, and yet
Lieber & Co., who with Charles Froh-
man are sponsors for the tour, had
been working and planning for three
years to bring the revival about. Of
course the chances are in a way they
have. Whether they have or not, they
more in and about the theatre than in
other professions is a question, but as
an instance of how things have
switched about in the dramatic world
it may be said that the salary of any-
one member of the present cast is
greater than the combined salaries of
all the players who took part in the
first performance one hundred and
thirty years ago. And while the play
was a great success its author re-
ceived less for his work than would
the man of today who turns out a tur-
bid melodrama that could not live a
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Entertainment

Government House was the scene of a brilliant function last night, when His Honor, Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir gave their first public ball. More than three hundred couples danced to the music of the Fifth Regiment orchestra led by Bandmaster Ramsay, while others thronged the spacious galleries. In the galleries, ladies and gentlemen in picturesque groups, prettily dressed women, and men in evening dress and in striking uniforms, looked down from either side of the large and crowded ball-room. Red and gold, of the army, blue and gold of the navy, buff, chocolate, rifle green. Many were the uniforms seen bright under the glare of colored lights. The decorations were striking in

The musical programme was as follows:

1. Waltz.....Elysia
2. Two-Step.....Guard of Honor
3. Lancers.....Maid Marian
4. Two-Step.....Arabian
5. Two-Step.....Indians on Broadway
6. Waltz.....Chansons d'Amour
7. Lancers.....Saratoga
8. Waltz.....Arabesque
9. Two-Step.....The Palm Lancers
10. Waltz.....Blossom Dreams
11. Two-Step.....Under Freedom's Flag
12. Two-Step.....La Marche
13. Lancers.....La Fante Rose
14. Lancers.....Little Duchess
15. Waltz.....Princess Bonnie
16. Lancers.....De Gorn Coon
17. Two-Step.....The Palm Lancers
18. Three-Step.....Heather Bells
19. Waltz.....Le Sang Roumain
20. Two-Step.....Red Domino
21. Waltz.....The Young Rogues
22. Waltz.....Liebestraum

While the dancers whirled in the ballroom, below stairs the cardroom and smoking-room gave amusement to many. Here little tables had been arranged, and those who wearied of the dance found solace with pipe, cigar and cigarette, or at a game of cards. Upstairs there was a bridge-room for the ladies in recess from dancing.

Supper was served at 11:30. Those who led into the dining-room were His Honor and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice Hunter and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Lieut. Col. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Algood, Mr. Justice Duff and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Herchmer, Col. Herchmer and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Major Henegau, D.S.O., and Mrs. Gardiner Johnson, Carl Loewenberg and Mrs. Hall, Col. Jones and Mrs. Ribbet, and Major Gardiner Johnson and Mrs. Eberts.

The dining-room, which was a temporary structure, forty feet by fifty feet, held six long tables, tastefully decorated, with seating accommodation for 250 people. This room, carpeted with felt, was draped with flags which formed a gay-colored canopy overhead. The tables were decorated with carnations, asparagus fern and

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and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, N. Cane,
Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Church, Howard Chapman, Mr. and
Mrs. Challoner, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney
Child, Mrs. H. Mackenzie Cleland,
Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Clarke, Mrs.
Clapham, Miss Clapham, Rev. and
Mrs. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. and Mrs.
Cobbett, Miss Cobbett, the Very Rev.
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poge, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cusack, H.
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Col. and Mrs. Grant, Miss Gladys
Green, Lt.-Col. F. P. Gregory, Capt.
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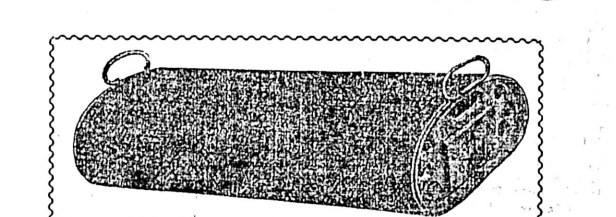
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their artistic appropriateness. There
were palms and callow lilies, poinse-
tia, and festoons of evergreens drap-
ing gracefully from section to section
of the galleries that lined both east
and west sides of the room. The or-
chestra was ensconced on the east side
on a raised dais, the musicians being
attired in full regimentals. The al-
coves formed excellent sitting-out
places, and were in constant requisition.
The excellent frescoes of the
ball-room, too, added much to its plea-
suresomeness. The general scheme
was of the Indian art of the province
suggestive of the tribal totemary of the
coast villages, with splendidly por-
trayed figures descriptive of the
tribes.

The night was all that could be de-
sired; the conditions pleasing. The
scale of the afternoon had given place
to a calm evening, just sufficient had
fallen to whiten the roadway and
give a touch of winter without its
chilliness; and from behind a drift of
cloud the moon shone from a starry
sky. To stand on the catwalks where
the Government House receives the
on such a night—as many of the dan-
cers did when seeking recess—was to
enjoy a picture. From where the lone
plum stood sentinel on the hill crest
near the great bow window of the
ball-room over the gray roofs that
passed from the green, the waters of
the Straits were seen and the twinkling
moonlight and a great eye twinkling
as the distant lighthouse veered its
flash.

At the front of Government House
a porte cochere had been built and
there the autos, carriages, hacks, and
other vehicles unloaded their passen-
gers who tripped into the great hall,
whence the ladies sought their dress-
ing rooms to the right, the gentle-
men those to the left. From the hall-
way with its great dome, stained glass
windows, tapestries above the lofty
panelled walls, the guests made
their way to the drawing room where
the presentations took place. His
Honor and Mrs. Dunsmuir were here
to receive the guests. The ball-room
was entered from the drawing room,
and, as the orchestra played the open-
ing bars of that first waltz, Elysia,
the floor opened and the galleries
gave seats to couple after couple,
group after group.

The state lancers formed the occa-
sion for the entrance of His Honor
and Mrs. Dunsmuir. The set of honor
was composed of His Honor the Lieut.
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Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The dismembered bodies of at least 30 of the men who were victims of Tuesday's disaster in the Stuart mine were found when the party reached the mine level last night. Because of a broken cage it was impossible then to begin their removal, and only one body was in condition for removal with a bucket. Instant death appears to have overtaken all the miners, and a thorough investigation will be necessary as to the exact cause of the disaster. That none of the 50 men who were in the mine when the disaster occurred escaped death now seems certain, and the rescuing parties are looking for more bodies as they advance. Sixty coffins have arrived, and an order for 25 more has been given by the mining company. The rescuing party continued to work through the night, but the taking out of the bodies from the mine was delayed until the wrecked mine cage can be repaired.

C. P. R. AND I. C. R. Minister and Company to Confer as to Running Rights

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A conference has been arranged between the department of railways and the Canadian Pacific railway to consider the application of the company for running rights over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax. It will take place about the middle of next week, probably Wednesday, though the date has not yet been fixed. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Mr. Butler and Mr. Pottinger will represent the Intercolonial, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and some other officials of the C. P. R. will represent that company. This matter will be one of terms. The railway department cannot refuse the principle of application more than the G. T. R. and the Canada Atlantic could when running rights were given to the I. C. R. as far as Georgian Bay, if the C. P. R. will "pay the shot," there is no doubt the application will be granted. However, before anything final is done the minister will lay the whole matter before the cabinet.

THE RUSSIAN ELECTIONS Premier Stolypin Instructs the Pro- vincial Governors

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Premier Stolypin today issued an important circular to the governors-general of Russia and the Caucasus, emphasizing the government's desire to co-operate amicably with parliament. The premier points out that the representation of the crown has been forbidden to take part in politics, and urges the local authorities to ensure full freedom in the elections. However, they must always interpose against the revolutionary propaganda. Continuing, the premier assures the country that the imperial parliament, which is the main factor in the regeneration of law and order in state and of state principles, will find in the government a sincere collaborator in its fruitful conciliatory work.

FRENCH CABINET RUPTURE Ministers Differ Over the Proposed Modus Vivendi.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The existence of the cabinet is believed to be in danger as a result of the clash in the chamber of deputies last night between Premier Clemenceau and Minister Briand, resulting from a radical divergence of views regarding the modus vivendi proposition of the French bishops. Briand regards the proposition as being unacceptable in its present form, but believes that the war with the church has gone far enough, and that the door of reconciliation should not be closed. M. Clemenceau flatly refuses even the discussion of the bishops' proposition.

THE KING AND QUEEN Coming Visit to Paris Supposed to Have Special Object

London, Jan. 31.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra are to spend a week in Paris before the opening of parliament. Their Majesties start February 2, returning February 9. The trip is described as being personal and private. It is, however, observed that the previous visits of King Edward to Paris have been followed by strengthening of the Anglo-French understanding, and the general impression is that the present visit will result in an Anglo-French military convention.

Victim of Terrorists Warsaw, Jan. 31.—A band of terrorists this evening shot and killed Victor Guen, the secret police chief of this city, as he was driving in a cab. The murderers escaped, but the police and troops are searching for them, and many suspects are being arrested.

Rogers Pays Up Boston, Jan. 31.—The suit of the receiver of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers, in connection with the ownership of stock of the Boston Gas company, was settled today by an agreement to pay the receiver \$1,500,000.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC HAS HOPES IN McINNES

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up \$12,000 a year on the mere chance of his party being successful, and of getting \$4,000 a year as a cabinet minister. The whole scheme of the Laurier government in endeavoring to secure control of the government in British Columbia and of its ally the Grand Trunk Pacific in dominating that government when formed, for its own purposes, is one of the worst conspiracies ever hatched in Canadian politics. If successful, it means a fatal blow to provincial independence. It means the surrendering of British Columbia's claims for Better Terms, the giving away of the revolutionary rights of the province in Indian reserves, the control of the government of British Columbia in Ottawa, and the entrance upon the scene of the Grand Trunk Pacific as the political boss of affairs. Thoughtful men in the East who know the situation are becoming alarmed at the wholesale way in which Liberals at Ottawa are subordinating provincial rights to party ends, and the way in which party machinery is used to advance the interests of large moneyed concerns.

PREMIER SCOTT'S ILLNESS Recovery Is Slow and Patient Is Or- dered South

Regina, Sask., Jan. 31.—With today begins the seventh week of Premier Scott's illness. Dr. Low, the attending physician, states that while his patient is progressing, convalescence is slow. Very satisfactory progress has been made this past few days, and Mr. Scott is now allowed to be up and around the house a portion of each day. Dr. Low says he has advised Mr. Scott that he must go south for the balance of the winter. He will probably be accompanied by George W. Brown. They intend starting as soon as Mr. Scott's condition permits, but Dr. Low states that it is yet too early to say when they will be fit to travel.

Leniency for McGill Toronto, Jan. 31.—A cut and dried arrangement has been made in the case of Charles McGill, late manager of the Ontario bank, whereby he will plead guilty tomorrow to the charge of making false returns to the government and get a light sentence. The charges of theft will be traversed to the next assizes and either dropped or dealt with by a nominal sentence.

Strike-Breakers Summoned Montreal, Jan. 31.—A party of forty young women, telephone operators chosen from the different telephone exchanges in this city, left for Toronto this morning to take the places of operators there who are threatening to go on strike. Calls have been sent out to a "waiting list" in this city to fill the places of those who have gone West.

Chess Championship New York, Jan. 31.—By winning to-night the third game of his match for the chess championship of the world against Frank J. Marshall, Dr. Emanuel Lasker has now three games to his adversary's none. Marshall was defeated after forty-three moves. The fourth game of the series will be played tomorrow in this city.

Building Society The fifth annual general meeting of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society was held last evening. The annual reports were presented and the affairs of the society found to be in a most satisfactory condition. Directors were appointed as follows: P. R. Brown, P. J. Riddell, C. F. Gardner, W. Marchant, A. S. McIntyre, and Wm. Sowercroft and Bobt. Erskine auditors.

The Customs Revenue Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Customs receipts of the Dominion for the seven months ending Jan. 31, were \$30,344,628, an increase of \$4,052,513. The increase for the month of January was \$551,571.

Calve Arrives New York, Jan. 31.—Madame Calve, the opera singer, arrived today on the steamer Koening Lulse, from Italian ports.

COMMONS AT WORK ON TARIFF SCHEDULES

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he to get the militia department to give a refund.
An exciting scene occurred in the senate this afternoon. Senator Perley inquired why the death sentence on Magar, Hungarian, who murdered a Saskatchewan farmer, had been commuted. Hon. Mr. Scott declined to give the reason which influenced the minister of justice to recommend clemency. Mr. Perley said the opinion was that the government had taken this action for the purpose of getting votes. The wailing cries of "Shame!" at this observation.

DEATH OF PIONEER PRIEST Father Jayol Goes to His Rest After Many Years of Usefulness

Rev. Father Jayol, who has been ill at St. Mary's hospital, died this morning at 9 o'clock, says the New Westminster Columbian of Jan. 30. With him disappears the first oblate father ordained on the Pacific coast. After his ordination in 1847, at Oregon city, Father Jayol went to the Yukon Indians and resided amongst them at the time of the Indian rebellion and Withman massacre. The deceased could recall many thrilling adventures of those years. In 1860, on Jan. 1, he landed at New Westminster and for about four years he acted as missionary along the coast and across the line. Father Jayol was sent to the Okanagan in 1864 and started there a flourishing mission. In 1867 he was found in the Cariboo district, visiting the Indian reservations and the mining camps. Afterwards he acted as missionary on the Pacific coast and at Mission City, where he was a favorite. The past few years the deceased lived here. He died at the age of 83 years.

California's Attitude Sacramento, Jan. 31.—The governor sent to the senate today the telegram received from the California delegation at Washington, asking the senate to take further action on the Japanese question for the present. The message will be acceded to.

Labor Man Elected London, Jan. 31.—By a majority of 290, W. F. Harvey, the Liberal-Labor candidate, who is an agent of the Derbyshire Miners' Union, was elected to represent the North-East Derbyshire in the House of Commons.

Death of Sir John See Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 31.—Sir John See, ex-premier and colonial secretary of New South Wales, is dead. He was born in England in 1852 and was a member of many Australian public companies and institutions.

Snow in Europe Berlin, Jan. 31.—An 18-inch fall of snow today interrupted traffic generally in this city. Train, telephone and telegraph service over a wide area of central Europe was affected by the storm.

Veteran Rector's Death Belleville, Ont., Jan. 31.—Rev. Canon Bozett, for 28 years rector of St. Thomas church, this city, died in Carleton Place on Wednesday night of jaundice. He was 83 years of age.

Tolstoy Improving St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The latest advices from Yasnaya Polyana, province of Tula, says that Count Tolstoy is steadily improving.

Evacuating Manchuria St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The Russian evacuation of Manchuria commenced today with the departure of the Moscow regiment.

THE HUMPH. A Modern Disease that is Very Pre- valent in the Autumn.

Undoubtedly the disease of the present generation, says a writer in the "Ladies Field," is the "humph." Every day we not only find ourselves growing more and more depressed, but our friends, our relations, and our acquaintances groaning under the burden of an ever-increasing gloom. And the worst of it is, in nine cases out of ten, there is no actual reason for our depression. As often as not we cannot account for it. We are equally prone to it in prosperity as in adversity, and only too frequently it is just when we know that we ought to be most happy that we feel most acutely the presence of the spectre of depression.

Of course, here and there you meet isolated individuals completely immune from the malady, and these are the ones who unsympathetically inform you that the mental misery you are undergoing is due to nothing but "liver."

Impossible to Cure. Of course, to argue with a depressed woman is not only futile, but silly. You can no more cure a fit of depression by argument than you can reason away a bad pain anywhere else.

And depression is one of the worst of the aches to which humanity is liable; worse in this way, that it is purely temperamental, and cannot be treated as one would treat a more physical malady. Even the great remedy, work, cannot be said to be a wholly curative. We may, by applying ourselves vigorously to our occupation, dull much of the pain of depression in its earlier stages; but one of the worst features of the disease is a total inability to take an interest in anything. And the unfortunate thing is that it is, as a rule, the people with the greatest vitality who are the most prone to fits of depression.

Is It a Modern Ill? Whether the depression from which the generality of people suffer today is a modern development or not it is hard to say. Probably our grandmothers would not have considered it in any more etiquette to allude to their mental aches than they did to their internal ones. But in these days, when we discuss our symptoms at lunch and describe our operations at dinner-parties, it is impossible to pay even an afternoon call without alluding to our depression. The moment you enter a drawing-room the hostess will tell you how glad she is to see you, she was feeling "so depressed," she didn't know what to do. You reply by telling her that you, too, had been so low, that you had seriously entertained thoughts of suicide. You compare notes, agree life is a weary burden and go on somewhere else to more tea and muffins and groans.

An Autumn Disease. It is especially at this time of year that you will hear conversation of this description. There is something in the very fact of returning to town

which sends our spirits down to the lowest point. It is true we do not want to linger any longer in the country swept by autumnal gales and full of dreary presage of coming winter. On the other hand, we do not feel particularly exhilarated on seeing the familiar shops and streets of London again. In a word, we have "the blooming humph," and woebe it the person who would reason with us, or worse than all—the person who would cheer us.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WORK Extensive Programme for the Coming Season's Operations

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The following is the official programme of the work planned for C. P. R. western lines during the coming season.
Continuation of double tracking.
Completion of the following lines: Pleasant Hills branch to connect with Teasdale branch; Volney-Redden branch; Veyburn-Singleton branch; Moose Jaw north 50 miles; Bredenbury and Esterhazy branch; Shushto to connect with Pleasant Hills branch.
Grade reduction on Medicine Hat section.
Grade reduction on Lethbridge to Macleod, including a bridge one mile long and 300 feet high.
Grade reduction between Field and Hector.
New station at Port Arthur.
Recreation and lodging buildings at Ignace for engineers and trainmen.
Change Higgins avenue subway, Winnipeg, for double track.
New yards at Coleridge.
Completion of hotel at Victoria.
Changing 350 miles of light steel for 50-pound steel.
General betterment work, consisting of ballasting and other work of a permanent character.

Modern Dick Whittington. In spite of the supposed rigidity of class lines in England and the con- sequent restriction of the opportuni- ties for advancement examples are not wanting there of persons who have risen from the ranks. The St. James' Budget says that "Up From Slavery," the title of Booker Washington's stir- ring autobiography applied very well a few years ago to the cir- cumstances of a thriving city in the provinces. For one of its Parliamen- tary representatives it had an arti- san. For its Mayor it had a man who born in the local workhouse, had honorably worked his way to pros- perity, had established a great busi- ness brought up a large family, and given each a splendid start in life. The sheriff of the town had walked thither in youth without a boot to his foot; its senior alderman had tramped half over England to earn the small capital with which he was to open the tiny carpenter's shop out of which grew a great contracting business with far-reaching ramifica- tions. One of the richest men in the place had begun life wheeling clay barefooted at a brickworks. To crown all, the master of the workhouse had been born a pauper in the institution which he was afterwards so well and long to govern.

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Another Great Meeting Gives
Index of Feeling in
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OTTAWA DICTATION NOT WANTED

Premier McBride to Be Here This
Evening—Cheering Reports
From the Interior

The citizens of Victoria gathered at the old Grand Theatre in large numbers last evening at one of the last of the series of successful meetings held in the interests of the local Liberal-Conservative ticket—Premier McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. F. W. Behnson and Frederick Davey. George Jay occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Hector Dow, Harold Robertson, J. L. Beckwith and L. Tait, as well as the four candidates mentioned. The audience was exceedingly appreciative, expressing the utmost enthusiasm as, one after another, irrefutable arguments were advanced in support of the present government. The proceedings were still further enlivened by a number of selections from a quartette comprising Messrs. Sehl, Griffiths Leroy and Copper, several of which were original compositions of an amusing character and dealing with the issues of the present campaign. One of these was as follows:

"The Thrice"
And calling Tories names
And Drury pipe-dreams dreaming,
And Hall with real played games,
Came a cull from the "Grit" nation—
"Look boys, the fight is lost,
"Who'll volunteer to catch the labor vote?"

"I will," McNiven shouted,
"I'll get it back or die."
Then turned his coat once more just inside out—
"But no vote came, for on to him—
All for his party's sake—
He softly murmured when the polls were closed.

Chorus
Just break the news to Billy, perhaps he
will not care,
And tell him not wait for us, for we will
not be there,
The Grit Machine is busted, not one of us
is trusted,
So Billy to the Yukon back, and bank on
William T.

Oh, Laurier from afar had seen this won-
drous brave deed,
"Who is this Tim McNiven, boys, who is
this man, indeed?"
"Here he lies, sir, said, Dick Drury, he's
lying all the time,
Then slowly turned away to hide a blush,
Then Laurier sent a telegram addressed it
to Dick Hall,
"You'd better build a new kind of machine,
For mine and you have eluded this one,
and now you're safe at home,
Perhaps Tomlinson may want to shift the
scene.

The School Law
Mr. Jay said he appreciated the honor of being asked to preside. He was confident that the outcome of the fight in progress would be the return of Premier McBride by a sweeping majority. He drew attention to the fact that in the opposition platform it was announced that, in the event of their success the former system of education would be introduced. He claimed that such action would be anything but in the best interests of the country.

The chairman went into the history of the evolution of the School Act in British Columbia. He pointed out that in the year 1905, the government was expending some \$475,000 in maintaining the schools of British Columbia. In addition the cities were making an annual outlay for the same purpose of \$249,000. At the time, K. C. said he would revert to the old condition. What did that mean? It meant that the government would have to find the amounts mentioned in addition to that now expended upon education. To procure that money it would be necessary to increase taxation. That, he thought, was hardly desirable. (Applause.)

It had been claimed that the so-called obnoxious act had not been favorably received by the rural districts. In order to refute that statement, he procured reports from the different school inspectors. All were united in affirming that the amendments to the School Act were generally welcomed. They also asserted that the provision giving the different boards of school trustees power to pay their teachers higher salaries, in order to retain the services of these giving satisfaction, was considered to be the best interests of education. From his own experience he believed that the act was

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a good one, easy to work under, and most beneficial, from an educational standpoint, to the country at large. (Applause.)

All One Way
"This has been a most pleasant fight because it seems as though the whole town is with us." So remarked J. L. Beckwith when called upon. He added that the people all were in favor of the endorsement of the McBride government. In fact, he said, there was no doubt that the intelligent electorate of Victoria would give the Liberal-Conservative ticket a handsome majority on Saturday. (Applause.)

In referring to better terms Mr. Beckwith detailed the experiences of Premier McBride during his visit to Ottawa. He thought it was a "grand achievement" when the premier had succeeded in obtaining an acknowledgment of British Columbia's rights from those who attended the inter-provincial conference. What had been offered in settlement had been ridiculous. But the premier had "stood to his guns," and would continue to do so.

He contended that if such a calamity as the placing of the Liberals in power did occur there was no doubt that British Columbia would have to wait for another four years for a settlement of the better terms question. (Hear, hear.) But no such thing was going to happen. He was in a position to assure those present that Premier McBride would be returned by an overwhelming majority. (Applause.) Favorable reports were being received from all districts.

Ottawa Meanness
"Peanut politics," was what the opposition was dealing in to a large extent, R. A. Drury, editor of the "Vancouver," said. He contended that the Liberal ticket had spoken of the government having secured cheaper water rates for keeping the parliament buildings, lawns in proper shape. He pointed out that the administration had been granted a flat rate of \$40 a month, (Hear, hear.) In consideration of an agreement to keep the plot fronting the causeway in good condition. He contrasted this agreement with the action of the Dominion government in refusing to pay to the city taxes on the old postoffice structure. He argued that the federal authorities were entitled to pay the regular assessments since those buildings had been rented for commercial use. (Applause.) He would suggest that Mr. Drury should be appointed collector to see whether he could get anything out of that generous government at Ottawa. (Laughter and applause.)

Concluding, he asked all to assist in snowing under the Liberal "machine" on Saturday to such an extent that it would take some time to recover. (Enthusiastic applause.)

Hector Dow thought he deserved the sympathy of his audience in opposing such mighty means as the Liberal ticket had resorted to. (Hear, hear.) He said J. A. Macdonald, K. C.

Enemies of British Columbia

One of the reasons why the Liberal-Conservative party should be returned was the fact that the Liberals had been the enemies of the province since confederation. (Hear, hear and applause.) It had been promised when the "sordid" seven had been sent to Ottawa that a protective duty on British Columbia lumber would be introduced but no action had been taken. What had the provincial government done? They had imposed a prohibitive export tax on logs which had resulted in building up the lumber industry of the country unmeasurably. (Enthusiastic applause.)

He drew attention to the loss of the naval station at Esquimalt. It had been understood that the Dominion government should maintain that station; and had they done it? No! They had allowed it to be removed, and he thought that there were few who wanted that harbor who did not blush to see the "stars and stripes" or some other foreign flag, flying. That was an object lesson of "Grit patriotism." (Laughter and applause.)

The greatest issue of the campaign was "self-government." Although some distance from the Dominion capital, he thought British Columbia had matured brains to look after its own affairs. The country was at "the parting of the ways," and now was the time for the public to emphatically express their disapproval of "machine" government.

As an instance of administration of outlying districts of Canada from Ottawa, he referred to the "Yukon." There was to be found a "Grit paradise." Those in positions of a remunerative character were "Grits." In short, he thought that in the Yukon was to be found the most corrupt government that Canada had ever been afflicted with. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Speaking of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he referred to him as "Saint Wilfrid the Plausible," delivering a sarcastic oration upon the many benefits which are supposed to have occurred to Canada through his services. Concluding, he adjured all to support Premier McBride. (Applause.)

For F. W. Behnson said that there was every prospect that the whole four Liberal-Conservatives would be returned. At the outset he had stated that there would be no personalities, and he was pleased to be able to say that the fight had been clean throughout. (Applause.) As he had been speaking every night for a week, therefore, would close by expressing the hope that they would cast their ballots in the right way on Saturday. (Enthusiastic applause.)

No Ottawa Dictation

Leonard Tait, when called upon, announced that he brought a message from a meeting held at Lamson street schoolhouse, in the interests of Hon. C. E. Pooley. There was every prospect that he would be returned. (Applause.)

Referring to the condition of the pending election was of particular importance to young men. The Liberals were swarming from everywhere in the endeavor to carry the province. He did not think that they would submit to the dictation of the Ottawa government and their emissaries. (Applause.) At the head of the Columbia & Western railway grant, with a native son—a man who had risen to a high position through his ability, force of character, and convictions. (Applause.)

He did not think that he had ever before gone through a campaign which had been conducted in such a deplorable manner by the Liberals. They had attacked with slanderous stories and irresponsible criticism. What did the Liberals want to carry the province for? Simply because the country had been lifted from bankruptcy to affluence. (Applause.)

So far the opposition had advanced no clear cut policy. They spoke of the Kaibab land deal, of the Columbia & Western railway grant, with a native son—and yet the surrender of the Indian reserve lands in northern British Columbia, the Preston scandals, the graft prevailing throughout Canada were tolerated by the Dominion government.

On Saturday it would be decided whether the province was to be made a field for graft on the part of the Liberals. He felt sure that the voters would demonstrate that they stood for the rights of British Columbia on election day. (Applause.) He spoke of the record of each of the Liberal-Conservative candidates, and at the mention of their names there were cheers and continued applause. He wanted to know whether it was not fair that British Columbia should have the \$20,000,000 or that which the Dominion government owed the province. It was needed in order that its immense natural resources should be developed. He was confident that it was safe to leave the issue in the hands of the public. (Enthusiastic applause.)

The Liberal "Record"

Frederick Davey drew attention to the fact that the Liberal four had issued circulars claiming credit for twelve measures which had been brought into force since their election. Of those there were eleven which had been introduced and carried by the government. The one remaining was that by which J. D. McNiven had succeeded in converting the ballots from "white" to "black" paper. (Laughter.) He had been told that the present was an uninteresting campaign because there were no important issues at stake. The reason for this, he thought, was the sound, stable administration of the government and the weak and ineffective criticism of the opposition. (Applause.) In conclusion, he pointed out that the election would take place on Saturday, and he was sure that the electors could be depended upon to endorse the present government. (Applause.)

Harold Robertson claimed that the so-called platform of the Liberal party was not bona fide, but one compiled in the hope of catching votes. Two of these planks were in regard to immigration and irrigation. In respect to the former, he asserted that the opposition had inserted that clause because of the creditable action of the government in contracting with the Salvation Army to bring a desirable class of men from the Old Country to British Columbia. (Applause.) On the irrigation plank, he wanted to draw attention to the fact that during the time the water clause was before the house, Mr. Macdonald had not attempted to introduce amendments which, apparently, he now desired. Therefore he did not consider that he was sincere.

Policy of Scandal

Looking at the attitude of the Liberals, he had come to the conclusion that they hoped to win the election upon scandal. This had been advanced in connection with the Kaibab Island deal and the Columbia & Western grant. He contended that the former was "a good bargain, a sound business proposition in the interests of the province." (Applause.) He went into the transaction in detail, claiming that there was no evidence to show that the government intended to deal with anybody but the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The minority report, introduced by Mr. Macdonald, he affirmed, was false from beginning to end. It had been compiled by picking evidence from different parts, which if placed together systematically would make no sense whatever. There was no reason, he asserted, to say that the government had dealt with the hand of adventure. "There was no doubt, he thought, that the minority report had been introduced simply for the purpose of providing campaign material for the present election. (Hear, hear.) It was known that there would have to be an appeal to the country, and, having no policy, they would have to be something provided upon which the government could be attacked. (Applause.)

Mr. Robertson then told of what had been received by the government for the site of the Pacific coast terminus of the G. T. P. railway, Prince Rupert, in the interests of the province. British Columbia had a quarter interest in the townsite and its foreshore. These would prove exceedingly valuable in the course of time. (Applause.)

He contended, further, that it was through the action of the provincial government that the country was enjoying the fruits of the construction of the railway. It had only started last summer, the Dominion government having failed to take action to provide for the commencement of operations simultaneously on the Pacific and Atlantic seaboard. (Hear, hear.) The work had been gone ahead with as soon as the province had come to an arrangement with the railway company to the site of the terminus on the Pacific coast. The speaker also compared the Kaibab Island bargain with that by which the federal authorities intended giving away 13,000 acres of the best reserve lands of northern British Columbia. (Applause.)

He did not think that there was any doubt but that the government of Premier McBride would be returned on Saturday by an overwhelming majority. (Enthusiastic applause.)

The Premier's Illness

H. B. Thomson announced that he would not detain those present. It was unfortunate that Premier McBride was ill at Mission City, and had been unable to take an active part in the contest in Victoria. He would be present on the political issues would be discussed. He referred to the condition of the country at the time the McBride government had come into power and the able way in which the latter had brought the country to prosperity. Now it was found that W. B. McInnes was found attempting to gain control of the surplus. He confidently believed that he and others would be disappointed. (Applause.) Personally he thought it would be in the interests of all and the country at large that the McBride administration should be endorsed.

To show the tendency of public opinion throughout the Kootenays, he read the following telegram: "Nelson, Jan. 31, 1907. 'H. B. Thomson, Victoria, B. C.: 'Kirkpatrick sure of election; Cran-

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He was sure that the Island would do the same as the Mainland, and that in Victoria the solid Liberal-Conservative ticket would be elected on Saturday. (Enthusiastic applause.)

The meeting concluded with three cheers for Premier McBride and the Big Four.

THAW JURY COMPLICATIONS

Three Jurors Released and Three Others Selected

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Rumors were current tonight that the end in changes in the jury is not yet, and that further changes may be added to what had already been an unprecedented record in criminal procedure in New York city. Counsel held several conferences this afternoon, during which District Attorney Jerome announced that he had been unanimously agreed to release juror David Walker, a son of John B. Walker, who was the occupant of seat No. 4, and Mr. Hays was No. 9 on the jury roll. The juror named was named as John B. Walker, who is a son of John B. Walker, who was the occupant of seat No. 4, and Mr. Hays was No. 9 on the jury roll. The juror named was named as John B. Walker, who is a son of John B. Walker, who was the occupant of seat No. 4, and Mr. Hays was No. 9 on the jury roll.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Rourke, of Parkington street, take this opportunity to give expression of their gratitude to the many kind friends who assembled about them to show sympathy and kindness in their hour of bereavement, as well as for the many gifts of beautiful flowers which heaped the urn and added to the comfort of their bereaved daughter who held in the hearts of her large circle of acquaintances in the city.

MR. AND MRS. L. O'Rourke,
Parkington St.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED

PAYNE—MAUDE.—On January 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Payne, of Island, B. C., by the Rev. H. St. J. Payne, rector of Esquimalt, brother of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Canon Padden, rector of the parish, Harold Digby, seventh son of the late Sir Salisbury G. Payne, Baronet of Redfordshire, England, to Ruth Kathina, eldest daughter of Esmae Maude, late commander R. N., and Mrs. Maude of Point Comfort, Maine Island, B. C., and granddaughter of the late Sir George Maude, Crown Esquimaux.

DIED

COWPER.—At his residence, 97 Menzies street, on the 30th instant, Mr. Jesse Cowper passed away. He was in his 84th year, and was a native of Wellington, Northamptonshire, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 from his late residence, and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal church.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

No flowers by request of deceased.

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Franciscan Superior Dead

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Father Hilary, superior of the Franciscan fathers, who three years ago were driven out of France, and who since that time has been the head of the Montreal branch of the order, died today. He was 44 years of age and had been ill a month.

Provincial Elections Act

NOTICE OF POLL BEING GRANTED, AND OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

NOTICE

Electoral District of Victoria City, to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname.	Other Names.	Abode.	Rank, Profession or Occupation.
Behnson.....	Henry Frederick William.....	2 Centre Road.....	Manufacturer.
Cameron.....	William George.....	12 Birdcage Walk.....	Clothier
Davey.....	Frederick.....	Burnside Road.....	Clerk
Drury.....	Richard Low.....	220 Pandora Ave.....	Insurance Mgr.
Hall.....	Ernest Amos.....	1 Fernwood Road.....	Physician
Hall.....	Richard.....	94 Pembroke Street.....	Insurance Agent
Johnson.....	Arngrimur.....	89 N. Chatham Street.....	Asst. Caretaker P. O.
Marcon.....	William Herbert.....	6 Rae Street.....	Manufacturer
McBride.....	Richard.....	Victoria Crescent.....	Premier of B. C.
McNiven.....	James Dugald.....	231 Pandora Street.....	Printer
Thomson.....	Henry Broughton.....	5 Beacon Street.....	Merchant
Watters.....	James Cameron.....	Rock Bay Hotel.....	Boilermaker

AS IN THE NOMINATION PAPERS.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of January, in the year 1907.

POLLING STATION—Old Grand Theatre, Johnson St. POLLING HOURS—8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

W. H. PRICE,

Returning Officer.

NOTICE

In accordance with the Election Act, I hereby give notice that the sale of spirituous and fermented liquor is absolutely prohibited on Polling Day, February 2nd, and that the law will be rigidly enforced in this respect.

W. H. PRICE,

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NOMINATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, 1907

Constituency—Retiring Member.	Liberal-Conservative.	Liberal.	Socialist, Labor or Independent.
Atlin—Dr. Young (Con.).....	Dr. Young.....	Capt. John Irving.....	James Cartwright (Soc.).....
Alberni—Wm. Manson (Con.).....	Wm. Manson.....	H. C. Brewster.....	John McInnes (Soc.).....
Cariboo—J. Murphy (Lib.).....	Chas. Wilson, K.C.....	H. Jones.....	E. W. Dym (Soc.).....
L. F. J. Chumpton.....	J. Yoston.....	P. Williams (Soc.).....	P. Williams (Soc.).....
Chilliwack—C. Munro (Lib.).....	S. A. Cawley.....	C. W. Munro.....	J. S. Rainey (Lab.).....
Columbia—W. C. Wells (Lib.).....	H. G. Parson.....	W. C. Wells.....	J. W. Leslie (Soc.).....
Comox—R. Grant (Con.).....	R. Grant.....	J. B. Bennett.....	George Kilby (Soc.).....
Cowichan—J. S. Evans (Lib.).....	W. H. Haywood.....	J. W. Bennett.....	A. Berry (Soc.).....
Cranbrook—Dr. King (Lib.).....	J. A. Harvey.....	Dr. King.....	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.).....
Delta—John Oliver (Lib.).....	Frank J. MacKenzie.....	John Oliver.....	H. Sheppard (Lib. Lab.).....
Dewdney—R. McBride (Con.).....	C. McBride.....	R. Jardine.....	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.).....
Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley (Con.).....	C. E. Pooley.....	Wm. Dickson.....	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.).....
Fernie—W. R. Ross (Con.).....	W. R. Ross.....	Wm. Dickson.....	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.).....
Grand Forks—Geo. Fraser (Con.).....	Ernest Miller.....	H. W. Gregory.....	John McInnes (Soc.).....
Greenwood—J. R. Brown (Lib.).....	E. G. Warren.....	G. H. Naden.....	E. W. Dym (Soc.).....
Islands—T. W. Patterson (Lib.).....	A. E. McPhillips.....	T. W. Patterson.....	W. J. Ledingham (Soc.).....
Kanloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.).....	F. J. Fulton.....	J. D. Swanson.....	W. J. Ledingham (Soc.).....
Kaslo—L. F. Green (Con.).....	Neil Luckey.....	John Koen.....	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.).....
Langford—A. McDonald (Con.).....	A. McDonald.....	M. Eagleson.....	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.).....
Nanaimo—J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.).....	Dr. R. S. B. O'Brien.....	Dr. R. S. B. O'Brien.....	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.).....
Nelson—J. Houston (Con.).....	J. A. Kirkpatrick.....	Dr. G. A. B. Hall.....	H. Sheppard (Lib. Lab.).....
New Westminster—T. Gifford (Con.).....	Thos. Gifford.....	F. W. Howay.....	J. S. Rainey (Lab.).....
Okanagan—P. Ellison (Con.).....	Price Ellison.....	Dr. Macdonald.....	J. W. Leslie (Soc.).....
Revelstoke—F. Taylor (Con.).....	Thos. Taylor.....	R. Cayley.....	W. H. Lefaux (Soc.).....
Richmond—F. Carter (Con.).....	F. L. Carter.....	J. W. Bennett.....	George Kilby (Soc.).....
Rossland—J. A. Macdonald (Lib.).....	L. A. Campbell.....	J. A. Macdonald.....	A. Berry (Soc.).....
Smith's—H. Tanner (Lib.).....	D. M. Eberts.....	John Plerce.....	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.).....
Slocan—Wm. Davidson (Lib. Soc.).....	Wm. Davidson.....	Dr. Kerzan.....	Wm. Davidson (Soc. Lab.).....
Vancouver, 1—R. G. Tatlow (Con.).....	Hon. R. G. Tatlow.....	A. B. Dockstender.....	E. T. Kingsley (Soc.).....

THE ALIEN SEAMAN QUESTION.

How Great Britain Fared in Admiral Nelson's Time.

"I had great reason to fear my people were men of all nations, and many delegates from the Channel Fleet turned ashore." In this disquieting fashion wrote that inexorable martinet, Captain Bartholomew James, in July, 1787. The ominous echoes of the Mutiny at the Nore had not yet died away, and insurrection was still ripe in His Majesty's ships employed in the English channel and the North Atlantic. Some plausible reasons for that dangerous discontent will presently appear, but a clue to the cause is at hand in the context of Captain James' letter. His ship was in Pouchal, Madeira, on July 18, 1797. "And there," he ironically informs the Admiralty, "I was reinforced with four breadeers that had been landed from the Thames frigate, with two others from the 'Lively' that had broken out in a very alarming way." James, however, was not the man to fall in finding a method of persuading his new hands into the path of peace. "I got them in time for reflection," he cheerfully adds, "good wholesome victuals, constant employ, and a very severe flogging for every offence was their allowance. An example I made of one mutinous fellow for an improper speech to the captain by giving him twenty lashes, very effectually put a stop to the consequences which might have been fatal." Unless the tars of Nelson's time were tougher in the epidermis than the men I have seen "tied up for a round four dozen," the career of the mutineer who endured 144 lashes was fatally stopped as well as the consequences feared by the captain. Flogging was in fashion in the days when the fleet was either chasing the foe across an ocean, boxing him up in his home ports, or bringing him to close action wherever found. Even Collingwood—friend of Nelson, and a humane commander, as humanity was then understood—took to battle at glorious Trafalgar scores of men who had been flogged by his orders for trivial infractions of a draconic naval code. Nelson was wont to say when some turbulent tars were brought to his notice—"Turn them over to Collingwood, he knows how to deal with such fellows." And the man who led the second column in hot haste on the memorable morning of October 21 1805 certainly had a way of his own with intractable sailormen. "I will make them salute a midship's jacket hanging in the rigging to dry—even if the midship be dead," said the admiral. An apologist for Collingwood pleads that "he did not cut a man's flesh to ribbons," as many other officers did. "A dozen or so," was the great commander's limit.

Equity demands at least a cursory appraisal of the material out of which flag-officers and captains had to manufacture seamen who could hand, reef and steer, and fight the guns when round shot hurtled and splinters flew. The men of all nations, who vexed the official soul of Captain Bartholomew James had been roped in by the press gang and it is on record that very few of the aliens were capable of being licked into sea-going shape by the rough-and-ready methods of the time which included the boots-walks, rattan and the rope's-ends wielded by him mates. The great bulk of the work "alow and aloft," and at the guns was done by regularly enlisted seamen, bounty men, maybe, but British-born beyond a doubt, and so inheritors of that tradition of the sea which has inspired more than three centuries of our island story. The residuum was motley enough, haulers of ropes, walsters and drudges of the after guard, held in derision by the seasoned sailor, and treated accordingly. Marryat mentions a ship commissioned in his sea-going days, which was manned by men of nineteen nations, and professing amongst them 57 trades. Sheriffs of counties were directed to find recruits for His Majesty's fleet, and the order was oftentimes filled by informing healthy prisoners who were under sentence of death that they could either join the navy or be hanged, "I'll be hanged if I do," said a Dorset prisoner when the sheriff gave him the option of fighting the French. "You'll be hanged if you don't," was the sheriff's significant rejoinder.

It may be profitable to inquire how the tars of the lower deck fared in other respects than disciplinary details. The seaman whom Dibdin glorified was allowed a gallon of beer a day. His allowance of water was one quart. The liquid became putrid after being in cask for a few days, and then became sweet again—a phenomenon which puzzled even the pundits for many years, but which is now comprehended in the light of bacterial experiment. After a few weeks in the hold the water became thick and slimy full of green grassy things. When the beer supply ran short—as would surely happen when the fleet was for many weeks away from the home ports, rum was served out, one third of a gill to three parts of water. This generous and ambrosial mixture was the spirituous basis of the "Yo-heave-ho," and "Pass-around-the-grog-boys," ditties with which Dibdin supposed to have largely recruited the Royal Navy in the days when this Tight Little Isle was working out its Imperial destiny.

The inner man of the lower deck in line-of-battle ship, frigate, corvette, and gunboat was made fit for deadly fight with one pound of pork and a half a pint of peas on Sunday, one pint of oatmeal, two ounces of butter, and four ounces of cheese on Monday, two pounds of beef on Tuesday, and an assorted menu, comprising "salt-horse" on other days of the week. And that arrangement of the blue jacket's diet obtained for seventy years after Trafalgar, with the exception of the oatmeal, butter and cheese. Right up to 1875 the receptacle for the beef was known as the "harness cask," the saline mausoleum of "horse." It mattered not where the seaman was serving in the sweltering tropics of the frigid Antarctic, boiled pork and ebullient pea soup, salt beef and duff with a vagrant rasher or two, was his portion. It was so when

Half around the sea-girt ball
The Hunter of the recreant Gaul,
Horatio Nelson, hurried a half-starved fleet into the vortex of an international vengeance.
Until the battle of the Nile the pay of an A.B. was 23s a month, an ordinary seaman received 25s, and a landsman 28 6d a month—when they got it. Cornwallis the tried and trusted friend of Nelson was in command of His Majesty's ship "Canada" when his men refused to fight on the sea until they had received their arrears of pay. Cornwallis knew the British nature better than did the "flogging captain" who were painfully frequent in the service. He called all hands on the quarter-deck and thus addressed the crew: "My lads, the money can't be paid till we return to port, and as to your not fighting, I'll clap you along-side the first large ship of the enemy I see, when the devil himself can't keep you from it." This appeal to courage and cupidity was much more

successful than an application of the "cat-o'-nine-tails," however vigorously applied.

In the days—1803-1805—when the frigates inshore and the battleships on the outer zone were shepherding the enemy in Brest, a caustic critic named Ward wrote that, "The captain is a Levathan, or rather a kind of Sea-God, whom the poor tars worship as the idol do the Devil." There were captains and captains at that time, as there are to this day, but the brighter day for "Poor Jack" was dawning even then. An Admiralty ordinance, promulgated ten years before Nelson and his valiant men, made an end of the naval might of the allies, set out clearly the duties which officers owed to their men, not less than the obedience which Jack owed to his master. Nor were the regulations lacking in a scrupulous attention to detail. For example, the cook is solemnly admonished that he is to (1) "Answer for ye meat in ye Steep tub; (2) Water boll and issue Meat; (3) Save ye Steep Tub in a storm." In the important matter of gratuities an extension of grace is made in the case of men serving in "Shoar Tenders, and such as be kill'd by Pyrates or Friend by Mistake."

The men and the quaint regulation made in their behalf have passed away. They were, for the greater part, the "Scallywags" of a stormy time. But all of us who live on land at ease owe our security to the roystering seamen, who lived hard, worked hard, and died hard that we might live in peace and quietness.

THE EXPENSES OF A CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY STUDENT.

The expenses of an undergraduate at Cambridge, says Engineering, consist chiefly of fees charged by the University, the expenses of board and lodging, and the cost of books, clothes, traveling, and other personal expenses. To these may be added certain initial expenses, such as caution money and furnishing rooms; but these disbursements are to a large extent recoverable at the end of the student's university career. It will be evident that the expenditure under the third and fourth heads is that which would have to be more carefully considered. The initial expenses, continues Engineering, consist of—Caution money, which is £15, this being recoverable on going out of residence; college admission fee, which varies from £1 to £5, and may be taken at £2; and University matriculation fee, £5. These are fixed first charges, but there are also initial expenses more difficult to estimate. The valuation of furniture taken over may vary from £10 to £30; whilst repairs to rooms, which the student has to pay, may be from £2 10s to £10. Cap, gown and surplice will cost from £1 10s to £2 10s. Taking these initial items together, we find that on the lower scale, which is fairly forward as the irreducible minimum, the total will be £29 10s; whilst for a more liberal, but not extravagant manage the initial total will be £74 10s.

Expenses that occur annually include a University capitation tax of £2, and college fees and charges amounting to £31 10s. These sums are fixed quantities. Among the variable annual charges are the following: Rooms and service from £15 to £35; commons, £5 to £9 10s.; coals, £2 to £3; laundry, £3 15s. to £5 10s. The payment to the college kitchen may vary from nothing to £20, or, of course, more; a very moderate—perhaps low—average may be taken at £10 to £15 a year. This will largely depend upon the extent and style of the entertainment given by the student, and is obviously within his control. The same may be said of the sum that must be set aside for tradesmen's bills; but for the sake of including the item, the expenditure may be put down at from £5 to £20 a year. The charge for dinner in Hall must be added, and would amount to £18 in any case. We now pass to the very elastic subject of personal expenses. Books are, of course, a necessity, and may be put down at from £5 to £15 a year. The money spent on traveling varies in accordance with the distance of residence from Cambridge and taste of the student. It may also be stated at from £5 to £15 a year. Tradesmen's bills under the head would be from £15 to £35 a year. This would include clothes. Upon subscriptions to clubs and societies the undergraduate need not spend anything unless he chooses but a fair figure might be £15 a year. Taking the various items of expense as given, so far, it will be found that it is possible to exist at Cambridge as a student for the sum of about £107 to £110 a year; but on this limited expenditure much of the great advantage of a university education would be lost. If a man does not belong to a club and spends nothing on entertainment—which means he is not likely to be entertained in turn, even if he desired to be—he will be very much alone. It is just as easy, perhaps easier, to take a degree under these circumstances; but it is the intercourse with his equals or his superiors that is so largely encouraged to encourage men to the universities and public schools. It is intercourse and society that contributes so largely to the formation of a type which we hope is national, and of which the country may be justly proud. On the higher scale of expenditure—which is not really high, but only higher in comparison with the other—the annual cost would be about £225. If we add a third of the initial expenses and add something for contingencies, the total cost of taking the B. A. degree might be put down at £900 to £1000, although it might be obtained for far less; possibly half the latter sum.

THE MAN AT THE WHEEL.

(By an Engineer)

Many and divers recommendations have recently been put forward to check accident and inconvenience in motor cars, motor omnibuses and electric trams. Yet one has seen little mention of, perhaps, the chief agent in our safety or danger—the Man at the Wheel. And it is instructive to compare the mechanically-propelled vehicle and its operator with the locomotive and its driver. For, in spite of such occasional catastrophes as that at Salisbury the working of our railways is attended with comparatively slight loss of life.

Turning first to the driver of a locomotive, hauling an express passenger train, we shall find that he is probably over 30 years of age; he is quiet and not usually talkative—you may ride with him for miles without hearing him speak—but there is that glint in his eyes which is only acquired by constant and intelligent watchfulness, and the quick, confident manner in which he handles the various levers and valves has its origin in perfect

knowledge, slowly but very surely gained during many years of work amongst locomotives. In his mat the fireman, you see a driver of the future in course of training.

The Young Idea

If inquiries are made as to the driver's preliminary training, it will be found that on leaving school he went into the engine shed as a cleaner, where for some years he passed his time cleaning and polishing the engines he hoped some day to drive. The work is not pleasant, for much of it has to be done from underneath. Also some of the largest engines are often left outside the shed, thus having to be cleaned in the open; and to climb about an engine during a heavy storm is anything but an agreeable occupation. But the love of a "loco" inherited from his father generally induces the young cleaner to perform his task in a thorough manner with a minimum of grumbling.

After some years of cleaning, our friend was promoted to firing. But first he had to pass a stringent examination for hearing and eyesight, the latter including color tests, the necessity for which will be realized when it is remembered that at night the only signals received by the driver are those given by means of different colored lights, usually red, green, and sometimes white.

His First Train

At last he was examined for his driver's certificate. The examination was not an easy one. He had practically to pull his engine to pieces—to take down all the motion, and fasten the piston and valves so that they would not fall—and put the engine into a fit state for being pulled about by another one. Then he had to take some of the fittings to pieces, and explain how they worked. After that he had to put everything back in its place, ready for work.

All this being satisfactorily accomplished, a number of questions relating to the working of a locomotive were answered correctly, and a slight test even more stringent than the last being passed, he was handed his certificate, and a few days after he was thrilled with pride and delight on being given charge of his first train—a slow goods.

Now, having been always attentive to his work, and bringing common sense to bear on his duties, he was gradually risen to be driver of the most important express passenger trains, the envy of his school fellows, and a hero to his grandson, who has just left school and started in the same old shed, and whose delight it is to polish up his grand-dad's engine till it shines like silver.

Compare this with the training received by the average chauffeur or electric tram driver. Often enough he goes out for half a dozen trips with an old hand, and is then supposed to be a fully qualified car driver. There are hundreds of drivers at work today who have practically no knowledge as to how their engine works; they simply know that if they move a certain lever a certain result generally follows, and should such not be the case they are almost helpless. With such drivers it is the case that everything is all right so long as nothing goes wrong.

Cars for Complications

There is no doubt that every driver of a locomotive has been learning his trade for more years than the average car driver has for months, and this in spite of the fact that a locomotive is much easier to drive than is a motor. Though the larger a locomotive is not nearly so complicated as is a modern petrol car. Then, again, the "loco" driver does not have to steer, and this is undoubtedly the most nerve-racking part about driving even an ordinary motor car, not to mention a heavy omnibus in a busy London thoroughfare.

The fact is that the most modern motor is very much behind the times. The first road motor, which was practically coeval with the first locomotive, was before its time, and after a few unimportant experiments the motor received no attention at all for many years. Re-introduced a few years ago, it has been found to supply a public necessity, but through want of time for proper development, only supplies it badly at present, though every day sees some improvement. The unfortunate part about it is that it has been quite impossible to properly train men to understand and drive cars in sufficient numbers to keep pace with the marvelous rapidity of the growth of motor car manufacture. This will undoubtedly be remedied in a few years, but in the meantime we must expect accidents now and then.

This is not by any means intended as a general indictment against all motor drivers, for there are many great many well trained and careful men amongst them; but the demand for good men is at present much greater than the supply, and consequently inferior men have of necessity to be employed in a number of cases.

Value for Money

As an example, we sometimes read of a petrol car running away, because, the clutch having jammed, the driver was unable to disconnect the engine and stop the car. This simply means that the driver did not know his job, for there are at least four ways of stopping a car, and it is quite impossible for everything to go wrong at the same time, while the driver is within easy reach of the driver's hands, so that running away on the level simply means incompetence, and nothing else.

It is to be hoped that our motor companies will in future pay more attention to the proper instruction of their drivers than has been the case in the past. Some of them appear to be waking up to the fact that a well-trained man soon repays the cost of his training; but the absolute necessity that a driver should thoroughly understand his engine is apparently not yet so commonly realized as it should be.—London Morning Leader.


NAPOLEON HONORED IN ELBA.

Monument to Be Erected on the Island Where He Once Reigned.

Napoleon I. is to have one more monument. It is to be erected in the principal square of Portoferraio, in the island of Elba, the tiny kingdom over which he reigned for between seven and eight months before the hundred days and Waterloo. The committee which is in charge of the work has accepted the model which has been prepared by the sculptor Tadolini, and it is expected that all will be ready for the inauguration on May 5, 1907, the eighty-sixth anniversary of the Emperor's death.

Napoleon is represented standing leaning against a rock in a meditative attitude. In low relief on the face of the rock the outlines of France and Italy are traced, and below them are the arms of Corsica, his birthplace, and of Elba.

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STRAWBERRY VALLEY—10 acres, 8 1/2 ploughed and seeded. Down \$2500.

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CHATHAM ST.—2 houses on good lot, just above Douglas, \$4200; will bring in \$35 per month.

RAE ST.—Full sized lot and two houses rented for \$33. \$3500.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—100 acres, \$20,000. OAK BAY AVE.—Newly built house, \$4000.

PANDORA AVE.—60 x 120, \$900.

STANLEY AVENUE—Good lot, \$500.

SHOAL BAY—2 acres and large two-story house on 2 streets. \$4200.

LARGE HOUSE AND 3 LOTS—In best part of city. \$14,500.

SHOAL BAY—3 acres, all under cultivation. \$2500.

FOURTH ROAD—1 acre of good land and first class cottage; fruit trees, small fruits, etc. \$3150.

FORT ST.—Large lot and good cottage recently repaired. Rented for the last 9 years at \$25 per month. Price \$5000. \$2000 cash and the balance easy terms.

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BEACON ST.—Recently built cottage, well situated. \$4500.

TWO LOTS ADJOINING, \$1200 the two.

SOUTH TURNER ST.—Large, well built house containing 11 rooms, 2 1/2 good lots, in lawn. \$5000.

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BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONT—On the Gorge, in garden and orchard. Ideal spot for home. Cheap.

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES—On Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

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7 1/2 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road. Five minutes from car. \$8000.

8 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road. Seven minutes from car. All under cultivation. \$10,500.

LOTS.

ST. CHARLES ST.—The best building sites, between Fort street and Belcher avenue. Get particulars.

BEACON HILL PARK—6 lots with 2 frontages on the Park. \$4000.

DALLAS ROAD—2 lots for \$1000. One lot, \$500.

COLVILLE ST.—Victoria West, acre lot. \$800.

CHAMBERS ST.—2 lots, \$150 each.

FORT ST.—Double corner lot 60 x 120 feet. Price \$3150.

NIAGARA ST.—1 lot. Price \$1000.

NORTH SAANICH—About 60 acres. All under cultivation. Good buildings, excellent land. \$175 per acre.

15 ACRES—On the Wilkeson road, partly cultivated, fruit trees, etc. An excellent fruit growing proposition; \$4500.

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SOUTH SAANICH—Slightly over 50 acres, all cultivated. Fine orchard, 5 miles out. \$15,800.

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Six Acres, Kenneth St., fine house, 500 fruit trees and other small fruits, fully cultivated and in first class condition, a snap at the price offered. \$7500. Terms.

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COWAN AVE.—Lot with double frontage \$800.

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CLARENCE STREET, James Bay—Nice lot. Price \$1000.

CADBORO BAY—5 1/2 acres cleared land. Price \$2500.

COTTAGE—Yates St. Price \$2500.

NEW BUNGALOW—Facing Beacon Hill Park. 2 lots. Price \$5250.

BURNSIDE ROAD—Acreage on main road, GARIBALDI ROAD—Close to tram line, new cottage with pretty view; orchard and garden. Price \$2600.

COTTAGE AND STABLE—On 4 lots close to tram line. Price \$1500.

QUADRA STREET—6 acres just outside city limits; no rock. Price \$4900. Suitable for subdivision.

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12 ROOM HOUSE—In good condition, near car line; lot 60x116 feet. Price \$2500.00. Terms, easy. This is a fine chance for a good boarding house, 15 minutes' walk from Post Office.

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SOUTH TURNER ST.—8 roomed house, 2 story, all modern conveniences. \$3500.

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CHATHAM STREET—8 Room cottage, all modern conveniences; price \$1800.00.

ELFORD STREET—Modern 6 roomed Bungalow, with bathroom, pantry, all modern conveniences, large basement, 3 open fire places, 1 room panelled and side-board built into room, leaded windows; Price \$4200.

5 LOTS—With seven houses in excellent locality, all fitted with modern conveniences. Rental \$300 per month. Price \$11,500.

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